



BACKWARD, TURN BACKWARD . . . O TIME IN YOUR FLIGHT . . . and give Torrance residents an opportunity to see the fabulous fashions of years gone by. With this in mind, Eta Kappa chapter of Epsilon Sigma Alpha sorority will stage a fantastic review of fashions of the past centuries at the "Fashion Frolic" to be staged Monday evening, May 27, at the Club Alondra. Sporting the fash-

ions of "ye olden days" are (from left) Mrs. Joseph Trujillo in a "bathing suit"; Mrs. Eugene Phillips (kneeling), and (back row) Mmes. Charles Leichtweis, Charles Pfeffer, Carlos Espinosa and Kenneth McVey. Proceeds from the fashion parade and variety show "Korny Kapers" will go to the chapter's philanthropic fund.

Fashion Frolic, Kapers Presented by Sorority

"Ye Olden Daze" Fashion Frolic and "Korny Kapers" will be staged by the Eta Kappa chapter of the Epsilon Sigma Alpha sorority at the Club Alondra on May 27, 8 p.m. Nostalgia will permeate the atmosphere as models wearing authentic costumes of bygone days, ranging in time back to 1757, step through dated volumes of pattern books to take the audience back to the fields of fashion of yesteryear.

Among the costumes to be modeled will be: a Gibson Girl, Sally Drake, flappers, the beach outfit of "the first bathing suit," a period wedding dress, and what milady wore when she first drove the "horseless carriage."

Mrs. Charles Leichtweis and Mrs. Kenneth McVey are chairmen of the event.

Mrs. J. F. Reynolds will narrate the highlights of each fashion and tell of the era in which it was worn. Following the fashion show "Korny Kapers," a variety of acts will be presented under the direction of Mrs. Kenneth McVey.

Included will be a barber shop quartet composed of Roland Stamm, Charles Pfeffer, Robert Holmes and Charles Leichtweis. Mrs. Kenneth White and Mrs. McVey will give a Charleston number; as Sophie Tucker, Louis Verne will sing "My Man" and piano roll and banjo duet will be given by Charles and Lorrie Pfeffer.

A "Gay Nineties" theme will be used in decorating and party favors will be "handlebar moustaches" and fancy garters. Table decorations will feature white white branches hung with milady's finery.

In charge of decorations are Mmes. Stewart Angus, Lewis Le Francois; programs, Mmes. Roland Stamm and Louis

Entertain at Cocktail Party

A red and white color scheme, carried out with red and white roses, furnished a gay party atmosphere for the cocktail party given by Mr. and Mrs. George Betus, 23214 Robert Rd., which preceded the City of Hope benefit dance last night.

Friends enjoying canapes and cocktails were Messrs. and Mmes. Carl Wolff, Henry Schmal, Quinton Johnson, Edward Faye, Robert Zinn, Arthur Hausen, Lou Cambiotti, Robert Mailloux, John Walti, James Reese, David Davidson, Fred Filgiano, LaMar Stewart, Alex Hunt and Mrs. Stanley Briggs.

PARTY HOSTS

Mr. and Mrs. Quinton C. Johnson, 5351 Carol Dr., entertained a number of friends at cocktails last Saturday evening preceding the Torrance American Little League dance.

Those present were Messrs. and Mmes. Howard Rollins, Henry Schmal, Carl Wolff, Edward Faye and George Betus. The Little League dance was held at the Riviera Beach Club.



LEISURELY PLANNING . . . the details for the Fashion Tea "Fashionably Yours" finds Mmes. Harold Simar, Charles Carter and Patrick Wiley in the lovely pool setting at the home of Mrs. Leo Tremblay in Hollywood Riviera. The tea will be given Saturday, May 25, by members of the Palos Verdes-Redondo Beach Soroptimists International at the Plush Horse, Hollywood Riviera. Marion Wiley gives a preview by donning a calypso outfit of white duck and red bandanna handkerchiefs, accented by hat and bag imported from Italy. Furs, jewelry and hairstyles will also add interest. Mrs. Richard Cooper is chairman of the event, assisted by Mrs. Austin McNeil, club president.

New Officer Installation

Mrs. Don Heaney was installed as president of Omicron Pi chapter of Beta Sigma Phi on May 8, at the home of Mrs. Dean Woodward 1003 Portola.

Other officers are Mmes. Joe Wolfe, vice president; Harley Lynch, recording secretary; Harry Martin, corresponding secretary; Dean Woodward, treasurer; Walt Templin, extension officer. Chairmen will be Mmes. William Swisher, ways and means; Walt Templin, service; LaVerne Sevier, publicity; Frances Goulart, historian; Jack Hadley, parliamentarian; Joe Banks, social; Fred Byk, program.

NEW PRESIDENT

Miss Winone Tait of Torrance has been elected president of the Long Beach Sweet Adelines, a choral group. She and the other officers were installed Friday evening.

Family Honors Grandmother

A lovely Mother's Day dinner was given early Sunday afternoon to compliment the 85-year old grandmother of Mrs. W. S. Shockency. The dinner was held at the home of Mrs. Shockency's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Bradford, 1909 Ernest Ave., Redondo Beach.

The table decorations consisted of roses in various shades of pink, in a white ceramic bowl, flanked with white candles in matching white ceramic holders. A white linen cloth completed the arrangements.

Members of the family gathered to honor Mrs. Bradford, were Mr. and Mrs. Shockency and their children, Bruce, Brent and Marilyn; Mrs. Shockency's aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Hammerslag, and her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Ollman and their children, Verna Lee, Michael and Rodney, and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Bradford.

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Bridal Party For Sharon

Miss Sharon Allison, whose wedding to Eugene Gregerson will be an event of June 15 was complimented at a pre-nuptial shower on May 8. The Allison home at 2443 Andreo was the scene of the party with Misses Helen Sands, Mary Daniels and Gayle Davis as hostesses.

A large blue and white cake topped with white wedding bells centered the table. Bouquets of pink roses were also used in decorating.

Appropriate games were played after which Miss Allison was presented an array of miscellaneous gifts. The hostesses then served refreshments.

Attending the party were Mmes. H. L. Allison, brother of the bride-elect, Mrs. Leona Davis and Misses Barbara Barra, Joyce Anderson, Mary Daniels, Martie Fowler, Gayle Richards, Judy Allen, Julie Carcerono, Gayla Davis, Georgia Sanford, Charlene Todd, Donna Mahan, Helen Sands, Barbara Merolo, Joann Minnieas and Miss Meeks, home economics teacher at Torrance High.

Soroptimist Club Visits El Camino

Members of the Torrance-Gardena Soroptimist Club enjoyed luncheon at El Camino college followed by a tour of the campus and buildings last Monday. At the luncheon, their guest speaker was Carl Arfwendson, the college's business administrator, who spoke on the growth of the college during its ten years of existence. He pointed out that the college began with 1100 students housed in army barracks and now has an enrollment of 8,160 students enjoying 14 beautiful new modern buildings. The buildings are all paid for, Mr. Anderson said, but more new buildings are needed as an anticipated enrollment of 20,000 students is expected by 1965.

The speaker was presented by Helen Rogers, El Camino librarian, who is assistant program chairman of Soroptimist. Other luncheon guests were Mrs. Ina Perkins, assistant librarian, and Lyla Louise Schelhammer, Soroptimist "scholarship student."

At the May 6 business meeting of Soroptimist election of officers was held. They are: Mary Lemberger, president; Helen Parrish, first vice president; Mary Pagac, second vice president; Helen Rodgers, corresponding secretary; Frances Dimitri, recording secretary; Margaret Heron, treasurer; Edna B. Walther, director, and Margaret Neff, regional delegate. Installation will be held June 21.

E. A. Dupre will be the guest speaker at the meeting Monday, May 20, at the Palms. His topic will be "Property Rights and Estates."

CLUB HOSTESS

Mrs. Bruce Mapes, 129 Vista del Parque, entertained her bridge club Thursday evening.

Members present included Mmes. Gerald King, Lindley Carleton, Albert Kurz, John Kinsey, John Strater, Bert Durst and Robert Sullivan. Mrs. Strater will be the hostess for the next meeting.

ALUMNAE MEETING

South Bay Kappa Delta Alumnae will meet Wednesday, May 22, in the home of Mrs. Robert W. Depke, 500 Paseo de la Reyes, Redondo Beach, at 7:30 p.m. Following the business meeting members will participate in a silent auction for which white elephants will be donated. Members planning to attend are asked to call Mrs. Depke.



ONCE UPON A TIME . . . this old school bell rang out and Perry students lined up to being their day at school. This nostalgic story is being told by Mrs. May Dalton, who retires soon, after 35 years of teaching at Perry. In rapt attention, as she tells the story of those early days at Perry, are two of her present-day first grade students, 5-year-old Katie Clafin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Clafin, 4097 W. 177th St., and 5-year-old Jimmy Camden, son of James Camden, 17814 Bailey Dr.

Mrs. May Dalton, Torrance's Oldest Teacher, Will Retire

By ELEANOR B. GILBERT

For more than a thousand' youngsters in the past 35 years the bright adventure of first grade has been made even more wonderful and for the tremulous, a warm and reassuring experience, because of the love and understanding lavished on them by Mrs. May Dalton.

A lifetime of service to children will come to a close when Mrs. Dalton, first grade teacher at Perry School, leaves the teaching profession in June after a total of 41 years in the field.

Tall, erect, with brown eyes sparkling as she speaks of the children, she becomes the epitome of the "born teacher," and lucky the children whose lives she has touched so benevolently.

Dedication, purpose and youthfulness of spirit characterize the lady, beloved by so many and upon whom the 61 years have so lightly touched. She has taught longer than any teacher in the Torrance system.

Born in Denver, Colo., May 7, 1896, she and her family moved to Washington state where she received her education. She completed her teacher training at Bellingham State Normal, Bellingham, Wash. USC and UCLA have seen Mrs. Dalton enrolled in dozens of courses through the years, striving constantly to keep herself informed of the latest developments in education and enlarging upon her already remarkable broad background in order that she might give the best to her children.

As a young girl of 19 she began her teaching career at Tenino, Wash., where she remained for two years. She then taught four years at Fallbridge, Wash., now known as Wishram, Wash. Meantime, the young teacher married Albert De Bord, by which name she was known for many years at Perry. Some years after her husband's death Mrs. De Bord became Mrs. Alma Dalton.

Coming to Torrance in 1922 occurred at a regular meeting held last week.

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